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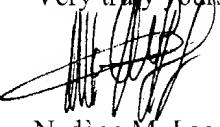
RE: U.S. Patent Application entitled, "Novel Chimeric Analgesic Peptides"
Applicant: Carr *et al.*
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Dear Examiner Landsman:

Per our telephone conversation of January 7, 2003, please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and ancillary documents, filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 7, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard attesting that the USPTO received the Amendment and Response on October 11, 2002.

I look forward to receiving the product of your examination of the claims presented in the October 7 Amendment. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (617-248-5150).

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures: 1) Copy of Transmittal (1 pg.) dated October 7, 2002;
2) Copy of Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (38 pp.) as filed October 7, 2002;
3) Copy of Lipkowski *et al.*, "Neuropeptides: Peptide and Nonpeptide Analogs" in *Peptides: Synthesis, Structures and Applications*, B, Gutte, ed., Academic Press, 1995, pp. 287-320 (34 pp.);
4) Copy of Lei *et al.*, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.*, 193(2):209-215, 1991 (7 pp.);
5) Copy of "Management of Cancer Pain"; Clinical Guideline Number 9; AHCPR Publication No. 94-0592, March 1994 (202 pp.);

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- 6) Copy of Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (1 pg.);
- 7) Copy of Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 and 35 U.S.C. § 42(d) (2 pp.);
- 8) Copy of Written Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2) (1 pg.) as filed on February 5, 2002 and copies of corresponding transmittal (1 pg.) and return postcard;
- 9) Copy of deposit account statement dated March 29, 2002 (1 pg.); and
- 10) Copy of Return Postcard stamped received October 11, 2002.

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